

Potential Sparse School Districts According to Criteria in Sentate Bill 198

Example Below Shows Eligible Districts and Payment Amounts IF Sparsity Payments were Available for 2005-2006 School Year*

District Name Requirement	04-05 Unadjusted ADM	04-05 Adjusted ADM	04-05 Land Area	Unadjusted ADM per Sq Mile	Miles to Nearest H.S. GIS Data	Pay 06 GF Ag Levies	04-05 Excess Gen Fund Balance % for State Aid	Operates a secondary Att Ctr	Payment
	500 or less		400 or more	.5 or less	15 or more	\$3.19 or more	30% or less	Yes	
Bison 52-1	135.076	162.091	1336.50	0.1011	32.41	4.97	0.00%	Yes	\$250,000
Dupree 64-2	245.271	285.726	1338.38	0.1833	18.26	3.19	9.79%	Yes	\$41,152
Eagle Butte 20-1	379.557	410.403	1645.57	0.2307	18.00	3.19	0.00%	Yes	\$54,154
Edgemont 23-1	157.946	189.535	714.73	0.2210	20.00	4.19	17.94%	Yes	\$250,000
Eureka 44-1	214.524	255.687	605.17	0.3545	22.04	5.24	9.32%	Yes	\$81,842
Faith 46-2	207.405	248.631	863.69	0.2401	21.71	6.00	0.34%	Yes	\$111,746
Isabel 20-2	79.083	94.900	449.44	0.1760	17.00	4.55	0.00%	Yes	\$13,575
Kadoka 35-1	324.474	360.361	1669.98	0.1943	16.06	3.19	14.44%	Yes	\$52,544
Lemmon 52-2	328.678	364.229	1240.20	0.2650	32.41	3.96	0.00%	Yes	\$40,911
Leola 44-2	243.608	284.119	597.01	0.4080	20.00	3.74	14.99%	Yes	\$11,866
McIntosh 15-1	130.378	156.454	900.25	0.1448	27.00	5.33	10.13%	Yes	\$250,000
Newell 09-2	376.465	407.629	1324.13	0.2843	21.00	3.19	20.07%	Yes	\$43,012
Oelrichs 23-3	73.814	88.577	563.60	0.1310	21.00	3.19	3.71%	Yes	\$14,429
Selby 62-5	216.420	257.560	665.34	0.3253	18.82	5.39	20.41%	Yes	\$73,906
Timber Lake 20-3	285.290	323.881	995.84	0.2865	17.00	4.79	8.63%	Yes	\$32,267
Wall 51-5	265.080	304.735	1319.60	0.2009	28.74	3.19	17.74%	Yes	\$42,002
White River 47-1	366.495	398.656	913.51	0.4012	19.00	3.19	0.00%	Yes	\$19,182
Total									\$1,382,588

* Note, actual payments to sparse school districts will not be made until 2006-2007 school year.

Based upon 2004-2005 school year data, the above school districts would be considered sparse in the 2005-2006 school year were sparsity payments in effect at that time.

Data will not be available until December of 2006 to determine those school districts that will actually be eligible for sparsity payments or the actual amount of payment in the 2006-2007 school year, actual payments could be less than amounts above.

Sources of data:

ADM and Adjusted ADM from the Department of Education's general state aid payment data

Land Area: From Bureau of Information and Telecommunications GIS data

Unadjusted ADM Per Square Mile: Calculated

Miles to Nearest Secondary Attendance Center of Adjoining District: Distance between GIS coordinates are provided by BIT (being validated with Emerg Man data)

General Fund Levies: Department of Revenue

General Fund Balance Percentage: Utilizes calculation to determine excess general fund balance percentage

Operates a secondary attendance center: Department of Education data